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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/901,595

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In re Application of:

Shigeru NAKANO

Group Art Unit: 2172

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Chongshan Chen

For: FOOD INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 7, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 18205 in the amount of \$980.00 in payment for:

___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

___ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$430.00) [\$215.00].

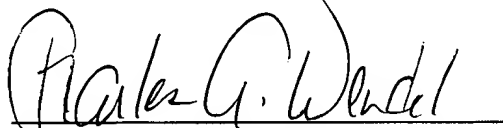
X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$980.00) [\$490.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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